GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Duppala Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Sub-Division, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed – Written statements of defence received – Inquiry Officer appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 350 **Dated: 29-06-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Letters Rc. NO. 180/RCA-CU/2015, dated: 27.06.2018 & 21.08.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 559, P.R. & R.D (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 05.10.2020.
3. From Sri D. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District, written statement of defence, dt: 19.11.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.210, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 09.04.2021.
5. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc. NO. 180/RCA-CIU/2015, dt: 2.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government framed following article of charges against Sri Duppala Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer(PR), PIU Sub-Division, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District for committing following grave misconduct and violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE No.1

He failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority or to give intimation for the purchase or to dispose movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his dependent family members and thereby violated Rule 9(1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE No. 2:

He failed to submit the annual property returns during his service except for the year 2014, during his Government Service from 1991 to 2015 and thereby violated Rule 9(7) of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE No. 3:

He failed to intimate to his competent authority about receipt of foreign currency funds received by him from his brother-in-law within 15 days from the date of receipt of such funds and thereby violated Rule 6-A of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.,

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of the defence 19.11.2020 to Government for taking further action in the matter. The same is examined and found as not convincing. Therefore in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam (by designation) as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges farmed against the above Charged Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Now, Government, in consultation with Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P, Vijayawada and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri K.V.V.R.R.V. Prasad, Inspector of Police, CIU, ACB, Vijayawada as the Presenting Officer to present the case of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiry Authority in support of the articles of charge framed against the Charged Officer.

4. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.V.R.R.V. Prasad, Inspector of Police, CIU, ACB, Vijayawada (w.e)
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj,
Visaskhapatnam District & Inquiring Authority
(with a request to inform the date of enquiry well in advance to the P.O to enable to present the case).
The individual
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve the order on the C.O and furnish the dated acknowledgment copy)

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//Forwarded :: By Order //

SECTION OFFICER